

Georgia Southern University

## Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

---

African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill  
Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County,  
Georgia

Research Projects

---

9-30-1978

### Ethel Mae Smith Shuman

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-obituaries>



Part of the [Public History Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

"Ethel Mae Smith Shuman" (1978). *African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County, Georgia*. 532.  
<https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-obituaries/532>

This obituary is brought to you for free and open access by the Research Projects at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County, Georgia by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu).

*Funeral Services*  
*for*



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

**MRS. ETHEL MAE SMITH SHUMAN**

Saturday, September 30, 1978 — 2:00 p.m.

**Cypress Bay Baptist Church**

Rev. Steve O. Bulloch, Officiating  
Interment— Macedonia Church Cemetery, Ellabell, Ga.



*Crawley's Funeral Home In Charge Of Arrangements*

## Obituary

Mrs. Ethel Mae Smith Shuman was born June 1, 1922, in Pembroke, Georgia, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Smith. She departed this life on Saturday, September 23, 1978, after a long illness at the Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Georgia.

She joined the Cypress Bay Baptist Church at an early age, and she was once a member of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 489. She served faithfully until her illness.

She was united in marriage on April 16, 1938, to Mr. Charles Jackson Shuman of Pembroke, Georgia. To this union nine children were born. She was a devoted mother, friend, and loved one.

Mrs. Shuman leaves to mourn her loving husband, Mr. Charles Jackson Shuman, Sr.; five daughters, Mrs. Alma D. Byrd, Mrs. Mae Ruth Hines, Mrs. Rosa Lee Kelley, Miss Gloria D. Shuman, and Mrs. Mary M. Bacon all of Pembroke, Ga.; four sons, Mr. Charles Lee Shuman, Jr., and Mr. Frank Shuman both of Pembroke, Ga., Mr. Thomas J. Shuman of New Mexico, and Mr. Cecil D. Shuman of Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Garvin, and Mrs. Cora Washington both of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Jessie Mae Crawford of Pembroke, Ga.; two brothers, Mr. Clarence Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Nathaniel Smith of Pembroke, Ga.; 20 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, one aunt, one uncle both of Philadelphia, Pa.; five sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, five sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



*Mother, the time has come when we say goodbye to you.*

*We miss you, and we will be lonesome for the Mother we knew and loved.*

*We will look back to the years ago, when we walked by your side,*

*And followed you to and fro as you wandered far and wide.*

*You shared with us day by day many things we will never forget;*

*You steered us in the right way and stimulated thoughts we remember yet.*

*Your counsel and example will ever be for us,*

*And inspiration to follow on without hesitation.*

*Your love will be with us forever.*

*We will miss you, yes, but forget you never.*

*So farewell from all of us.*

*The Children*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

SELECTION ..... Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

SOLO ..... Della Mae Ball

REMARKS (3 minutes)

AS A FRIEND ..... Dea. Edmund Bulloch

AS A MEMBER ..... Dea. Charlie Young

SOLO ..... Betty Ann Rawls

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Gertrude Garrison

SELECTION ..... Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir

EULOGY ..... Rev. Steve O. Bulloch

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL



### Active Pallbearers

Dea. Eddie Ball  
Earl Edenfield, Jr.  
Willie Horace Bing

Dea. Earl Garrison  
Rosco Rawls, Jr.  
Harold Gieger, Jr.

### Honorary Pallbearers

Marshall W. Osteen  
Harry Williamson  
Elzie Bryant

Ulysses Moultrie  
James Garrison  
Curtis Rawls

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.